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TAGS: PINS, UY
SUBJ: JEWISH COMMUNITY TARGET OF BOMBS

REF: MONTEVIDEO 3387 (DTG 111201Z SEP 76)

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: AN UNEXPLODED TIME BOMB WAS FOUND IN A JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER IN MONTEVIDEO ON SEPTEMBER 7. THE BOMB WAS DEACTIVATED BEFORE IT COULD CAUSE ANY DAMAGE. JEWISH COMMUNITY REACTION HAS BEEN RESTRAINED AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY DO NOT WANT TO EXAGGERATE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEM. NORMAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, INCLUDING PACKAGE AND IDENTITY CHECKS, HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOLS, SYNAGOGUES, COMMUNITY CENTERS AND THE LIKE.

2. NO PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS OR THE OTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED IN REFTEL. IN THE CASE OF THE UNEXPLODED BOMB, POLICE AND INTENDED VICTIMS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO SUPPRESS PUBLICITY, PRESUMABLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CRANK CALLS. POLICE REPORTEDLY ARE CONCERNED AND ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER.

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3. [REDACTED] THE DISCOVERY OF THE
UNEXPLODED BOMB ON SEPTEMBER 7. IT CONSISTED OF 230 GRAMS
OF TNT AND VARIOUS PARTS OF URUGUAYAN AND ARGENTINE
MANUFACTURE. IT WAS FOUND DURING A REARRANGING OF LIBRARY
FACILITIES BY LIBRARY PERSONNEL, BUT NOT REPORTED TO POLICE
UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY. ALTHOUGH INITIALLY DISARMED BY
A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY STAFF IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISMANTLED
BY SECURITY OFFICIALS OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY. THE BOMB FAILED TO
EXPLODE BECAUSE THE CHEAP CLOCK MECHANISM MALFUNCTIONED.
THE BOMB WAS SET TO GO OFF AT 12 O'CLOCK, BUT THE CLOCK
STOPPED AT 9 O'CLOCK. THE BOMB IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PUT IN
PLACE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, OR ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE
INCIDENTS IN ARGENTINA. URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES SUSPECT,
BUT CANNOT PROVE, THAT THE BOMB WAS THE WORK OF ANTI-
SEMITIC ARGENTINES. POLICE BELIEVE THAT THE BOMB AND
BOMB THREATS TO LOCAL JEWISH SCHOOLS WERE DONE WITH THE
INTENTION OF SPREADING FEAR IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.
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